

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

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COMMITTEE	Communities, Housing & Infrastructure
DATE	20 January 2016
DIRECTOR	Pete Leonard
TITLE OF REPORT	HMICS, Independent Assurance Review, Police Scotland - Call Handling Final Report

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1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

The report brings before Committee the Independent Assurance Review, Police Scotland – Call Handling Final Report dated November 2015.

2. RECOMMENDATION(S)

It is recommended that Committee note the contents of this report and the assurances, key findings and recommendations contained therein.

3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications for Aberdeen City Council.

4. OTHER IMPLICATIONS

As noted above the report before Committee is for noting and assurance.

The subject matter of the report will be of interest to the public.

5. BACKGROUND/MAIN ISSUES

The Cabinet Secretary for Justice directed the attached assurance review following the tragic accident involving the deaths of John Yuill and Lamara Bell. This review sits alongside the independent investigation directed by the Lord Advocate and conducted by the Police Investigations and Review Commissioner.

The report annexed is the final report (an interim report having been published on 3 September 2015) detailing the methodology and

approach and setting out key findings, conclusions and recommendations for improvement.

There are a number of assurances, key findings, conclusions and recommendations which should be read in the context of the report.

6. IMPACT

None

7. MANAGEMENT OF RISK

N/A

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS

None

9. REPORT AUTHOR DETAILS

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